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In re application of:

Serial No.: 08/234,145

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## PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) and (b)

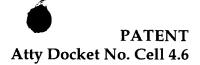
Sir:

The above identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to an Office Action mailed on March 8, 1996, which set a 30 day period for response. The date of abandonment of this application was August 9, 1996. Accordingly, this Petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

The abandonment of the application and the delay in filing this Petition was unintentional. Therefore, withdrawal of the abandonment of this application and restoration to pending status is respectfully requested. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) and (b), filed herewith is the following:

- A proposed Response to the Office Action;
- A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time; and
- The Petition Fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1).

The Applicant's status is a small entity by verified statement as previously filed.



The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$645.00 to cover the Petition to Revive fee, as well as any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-1184. A duplicate copy of this paper is provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ By

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